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P. O. BOX 444
LOYALL, KY 40854-0444

BID SHEETS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMORABILIA ORDER FORMS

WILL BE ON THIS DETATCHED SHEET

25TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING DATE AND SITE SET

Cumberland Gap, TN has been chosen as the site for the Spring Meeting of the NSCA, Inc. The first weekend in May, 1997 will be the date for the meeting. Look for additional details in the December issue of *SCRIP TALK*.

TERMS OF SALE

1. THE MAIL BID AUCTION IS SOLELY FOR MEMBERS OF THE NSCA. INC.
2. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE ON THE BID SHEET.
3. ALL BIDS ARE FOR LOTS AS LISTED.
4. BIDS FROM MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
5. THE MINIMUM BID IS $1.00 PER TOKEN OR 1/2 (50%) OF THE APPLICABLE SUGGESTED CATALOG VALUE. WHICHEVER IS GREATER. EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL LISTINGS. BIDS BELOW THE STARTING BID WILL BE IGNORED AND NO RECORDED.
6. IN THE CASE OF TIE BIDS. THE LOT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BID WITH THE EARLIEST POSTMARK.
7. SUCCESSFUL BIDS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE LOWER OF THE ACTUAL BID SUBMITTED OR 10% ABOVE THE NEXT HIGHEST BID.
8. NO BUY BIDS OR TELEPHONE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED. E-MAIL BIDS MAY BE SENT TO THE AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR <bunderwood@skn.net> AND WILL BE RECORDED BY DATE OF POSTMARK.
9. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR EXECUTING BIDS. HOWEVER. THE COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE STATEMENT.
10. IF AN ERROR IN DESCRIPTION IS FOUND. PLEASE ADVISE THE AUCTION COORDINATOR FOR ADJUSTMENT. AS SCRIP WAS USED EXTENSIVELY. SOME WEAR IS TO BE EXPECTED AND IS NOT A BASIS FODR RETURNING SAME. FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPECTED CONDITION. SEE EDKINS P. XXIII.
11. REQUESTS TO RETURN TOKENS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT AND WILL BE GRANTED ONLY IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE LISTING.
12. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW LOTS FROM THE SALE DUE ANY LISTING ERROR. WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY LIST COUNTERFEIT OR RESTRUCK TOKENS UNLESS SO IDENTIFIED IN THE INDIVIDUAL LISTING.
13. ALL SALES ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED. IF THE BANK RETURNS A CHECK AS UNPAYABLE. FUTURE SALES WILL BE INVOICED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. FAILURE TO REDEEM RETURNED CHECKS IN A TIMELY MANNER WILL BE REPORTED TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.
14. FULL PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THE LOT(S) OR NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS. IN NO CASE SHALL PAYMENT BE DELAYED MORE THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE SHIPMENT OF MERCHANDISE. THIS IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE AUCTION CAN BE CONCLUDED IN A TIMELY MANNER AND CONSIGNORS BE PAID IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.
15. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NSCA. INC.. AND MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INVOICE NUMBER ON THE CHECK.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS
ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAIL AUCTION SALE
SALE NUMBER 96-5
CLOSING DATE: NOV. 10. 1996

MAIL TO: BOB UNDERWOOD
402 LYONS AVE.
MOREHEAD. KY 40351
PHONE: (606) 784-2506

PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN THE MAIL AUCTION SALE _____. I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID SHEET. I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND/OR ITEMS. PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE.

NAME:_____ PHONE:_____

ADDRESS_____

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SIGNATURE_____

Lot #	Bid	Lot #	Bid	Lot #	Bid

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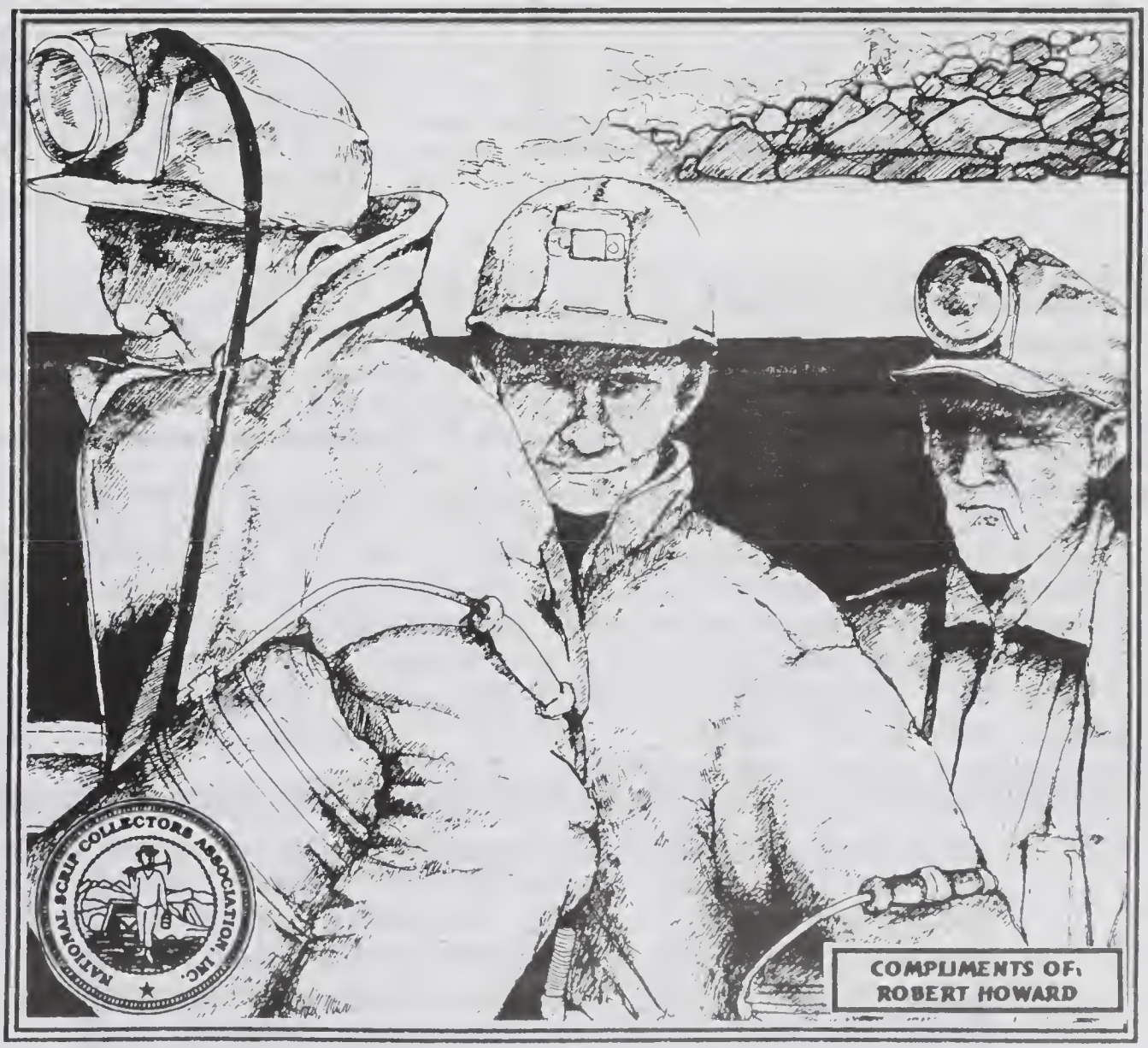

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URGENTLY NEEDED HIGH QUALITY TOKENS AND MINE ARTIFACTS FOR THE UPCOMING DECEMBER MAIL BID AUCTION. YOUR SUPPORT WILL ASSURE A CONTINUED FUTURE FOR THE NSCA, INC. AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN 1997.

Comments from "The Stump" and the Bluefield Meeting in Retrospect.

By: W. C. Stump

The Bluefield meeting is now history. Thanks to my doctors I was privileged to attend. My heath had deteriorated to such a degree that I expected to have to stay in the hospital until I got a heart transplant. This was the plan I had anticipated I would have to follow. However, my doctor, Anthony Cross, on September 23, 1996, gave me permission to leave the confines of CCU. I had to spend a week at my apartment in Lexington and received permission to go home for the five days prior to the meeting.

Not knowing that I would be attending the Bluefield meeting, I appointed First vice-president Claude Travis acting President. Claude handled the meeting in a most profession manner.

I was not the only member of the Executive Committee that has been sidelined by illness. Steve Cawood, General Counsel, and Lois Smith, Secretary, have both had serious medical problems. However, Steve was available via telephone to voice his opinions and vote if necessary. Steve will be at the 1997 Spring meeting as he is on the road to recovery following serious surgery. Lois was able to attend, but resigned until her health and medical condition improves.

I have appointed Mr. Bob Underwood, Morehead, Ky., to assume the duties of Secretary until the next general election, or until it is determined that Lois has recovered from her illness.

I would like to thank Harold "Corkey" Snodgress and Lois Smith for organizing another great NSCA, Inc. meeting. The staff of the Ramada Inn was not as efficient at assigning our rooms as they were during our last meeting at Bluefield, but overall everything went as planned and everyone had a great show.

1996 is fast approaching its end and now is the time to think about renewing your membership for 1997. Remember, your membership dues and the revenue we receive from the auctions makes it possible to produce and mail *SCRIP TALK*. Also, the new memorabilia that is produced each year is made possible by your support and from your membership dues.

Finally, the election of officers to serve from 1997 to 1999 is fast approaching. Please take notice of the Nominating Committee listing of the candidates for Election 1997 and start deciding now who will be your choice to serve on the Executive Committee for the next two years.

REFLECTIONS OF A COAL CAMP KID

Chapter 3 - Coal Camp Chores

By: W. C. Stump

Life for a Coal Camp Kid was not one of complete leisure. Everyone in the family shared responsibilities that made life in the trying times of the 1940's and 1950's bearable. Father was the "chief bread winner", Mother managed the household, and children, when old enough, had certain chores assigned to them. My assigned duties consisted three fold: cutting "kindlin' wood" to start the fires in the fire place, kitchen stove, and for the "Warm Morning" heating stove, hauling coal from the river bank, and picking wild berries and helping to cultivate the vegetable garden. To say the least, having to do my chores cut into my play time drastically. Playing "cowboys and Indians", "kick the can", "hide and seek", and "shooting pee jibs" and building countless tree houses took a back seat to my daily chores. I learned early that the faster I completed my chores the sooner I could play with my "coal camp buddies".

I didn't mind cutting wood for the fires; getting the wood to the chopping block posed the greatest problem. I hauled and carried drift wood from the river bank or cut dead trees to supply the firewood for the household. Sometimes I found lumber from someone's chicken house or hog pen that had washed down stream. I considered my self very lucky when this happened. However, I had to act quickly because I had competitors who were also on the lookout for easy "pickins' right after a period of high water.

The high water also provided another commodity that saved the meager funds that my father brought home on payday. Coal was an essential heating fuel and provided the fuel for our cook stove. Until the middle 1950's, a coal burning cook stove was the only means mother had to cook our meals. Work at the mines pick up around 1955 and my father purchased an electric stove for the first time. Mother purchased a new pressure cooker and the two new additions to her kitchen made life easier on her. However, until that time, coal provided the heat and I had to haul coal from the river bank.

I found the most strenuous of the chores assigned to me was picking and hauling from the river bank. During the high water period, a lot of block coal washed down the river. My house was located approximately 500 yards from the banks of the Martins Fork River. The distance from the river bank to my house proved an obstacle course that I had to overcome. Pulling, dragging, or carrying a "gunny sack" across my back was the only means I had to get the coal to the house. A "gunny sack" was a large burlap bag that was used to hold animal feed. I improvised at times and made a sled from an old tin advertising sign I found on the river bank. But alas, one of the other kids "swiped" my sled and left me with only "back power after only a few successful sled trips.

One day at school, I complained to two of my classmates, Bob Eustes and Franklin "Goose" Hall, how I hated hauling coal from the river bank. Bob said I was "dummy" for hauling coal from the river bank when a bonanza of block coal was at my door step. I asked him to explain and he said, "Every evening a coal train loaded with coal stops at the water tank to fill up before it goes on to Norton. You come down to the crossing this evening and I'll show you how to fill your sack in less than five minutes." I said I would be there as the thoughts of not having to pick and haul coal from the river bank was right up my alley.

Around 3:30 P. M., the old coal burning L&N steam engine pulled its load of coal cars past my house and stopped to fill its boilers and water reservoir from the

large water tank located at Grays knob, Ky. I had just arrived at the crossing, located about 100 yards from my house, when I observed Bob and "Goose" standing by a coal car. Bob was holding a large pole that he called his "coal pole." He wasted little time as he used the pole to knock large blocks of coal from the coal car. Before you could say "Jack Robinson" he had enough coal to fill two "gunny sacks". I was a bit shorter than Bob, but by climbing up on the steps of the coal car, I too used the pole and knocked off three or four large blocks of prime coal from the coal car. I heard the engine start up and I jumped off the coal car. As the coal cars were jarred by the engine moving forward, to my surprise, a number of blocks of coal fell from the cars as they moved forward.

We moved back down the path that led to the crossing as the train gathered speed. As soon as the train had passed, we filled our bags with the coal. Some of the blocks were so large that I had to drop them on the rails to break them into smaller pieces. Bob hid his pole in a patch of "horse weeds" and headed for his house with his coal. I was amazed that I had my bag filled and was on my way home in less than fifteen minutes. It normally took over an hour to fill my bag on the river bank and another one half hour to drag it to my house.

As I dumped my coal in our coal bin, I couldn't wait to join my friends in afternoon frolic. My fun ended when I heard my father call for me to return to the house. I will never forget as he stood looking at me with a mean look on his face. He said, "Billy Clark, where did you get this coal, pointing at the blocks of coal on top of the pile." I replied, "On the river bank." Before I knew what was happening, he jerked off his belt and began to strap my back and legs with "hot leather". I was "squallin' bloody murder" as my mother came out the back door. She said, "Raymond, why are you whippin' Billy Clark for?" He said, "For lying and stealing". Daddy quit thrashing my back side and pointed his finger at me and said, "Now tell your mother and me where this coal came from and tell the truth." I dared not to lie again and told them I knocked it off the train like Bob and "Goose" did. Daddy said, "I don't give a Damn what the other boys do, but a son of mine doesn't steal or lie and live under my roof." He made me haul the coal back to the rail road tracks and go to the river bank until dark to pick up what coal I could fine.

Fortunately for me, work at the mines picked up the following year and Daddy could afford to purchase enough coal to fuel the stoves. This relieved me from having to make the daily trips to the river bank to "fetch" coal. It has been nearly 45 years since I hauled coal and had my backside strapped with Daddy's belt. It probably will take another 45 years to forget the strapping I received for telling a lie and stealing coal while trying to short cut on my chores.

MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING - BLUEFIELD, WV - OCTOBER 5, 1996

Acting President, Claude Travis, Jr. read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of Oct. 4, 1996. Motion was made by Elesa Ballard to approve the action taken. Second by John Podgurski and motion was unanimously approved. Floor opened for nominations for positions for officers to serve for 1997-1999. Motion made by Mark Ballard to nominate Harold Snodgress to serve as a Vice-President. Second by Jack Chapman and motion was carried by unanimous vote. Nominations by made to have Jack Chapman, Imogene Riddle, and Dave Whisman placed on the ballot to serve as vice-presidents and all parties declined. Motion to adjourn was made by W. C. Stump, second by John Podgurski. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - OCTOBER 4, 1996 - BLUEFIELD, WV

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by Acting President Claude Travis at 2:30 p.m. President Bill Stump was present, but ill and appointed First Vice-President Travis to chair this meeting. The following members were present: Dave Whisman, Harold Snodgress, Bill Stump, Elesa Ballard, Mark Ballard, Crawford Blakeman, and Tom Shook. Others in attendance were: Bob Underwood, Bill Williams, John Podgurski, and Walter Caldwell.

Acting President Travis began the meeting with a moment of silence for members who have deceased since the last meeting.

Due to the absence of Lois Smith, Secretary, reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was not made.

Acting President Travis announced President Stump's appointment of Bob Underwood as Secretary to fill the position until a replacement can be found. Motion was made by Mark Ballard, seconded by Dave Whisman, to approve the appointment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Elesa Ballard, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report as follows: Checking Account: $1249.42; Book Fund Savings Account: $4,082.52; Lifetime Membership Account: $2,779.93. The $10,000 CD will mature on November 16, 1996, and will not be renewed to allow the funds to be used for publication of the new edition of Edkins' Catalogue. All bills are paid. We are still working on non-profit status. Steve Cawood, General Counsel, is working on this process.

David Schenkman was appointed by President Stump as Editor of the upcoming revision of Volume 2 of Edkins" Catalogue and the New Finds Editor for West Virginia tokens. Bill Williams stated that he would give D. Schenkman all records, foil and all other material pertaining to the West Virginia Edkins file now in his possession.

Bill Williams announced he has the final draft of revisions to Volume 1 with him for inspection by the Executive Committee and membership. Steve Ratliff will put the material into camera ready format, after which Bill Williams will proof read the material and add illustrations of the cut-outs. The objective is to have the material at the printer by December. President Stump stressed the importance of having the final draft in the hands of the printer by December. If this is not possible, President Stump will explore other options for getting the final output.

President Stump reported that he had arranged with Office Depot for the purchase of a laptop computer and printer for $2,443.28 with payments spread over seven months at no interest. The computer is for the use of the Scrip Talk editor to produce camera ready copy. Motion by Dave Whisman, seconded by H. Snodgress, to purchase the computer. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

There was a general discussion concerning club sponsored memorabilia. President Stump reported that there was not sufficient interest to justify the limited edition belt buckles previously authorized. Motion by H. Snodgress, seconded by D. Whisman to authorize production of a commemorative 25th anniversary .999 fine silver medallions to sell. Additionally, the club will sponsor limited edition .24K gold tokens to sell for the cost of the gold plus $50.00. Also, a special edition set in different base metals will be produced. A limited edition pewter statute of the Bent Back Coal Miner designed by Walter Caldwell will be explored and offered to the

membership. Both the statue and gold tokens will be available by pre-order only. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Memorabilia previously produced by the Association will be available at a discount throughout this show; some will be sold in the floor auction; and the remainder will be made available for the mail auction. Motion by Elesa Ballard, second by B. Stump to dispose of the material in this manner. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Bill Williams distributed a draft of the proposed new rarity/value scale. Motion by Bill Stump, second by H. Snodgress, to accept the scale as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

The Board discussed the sites of upcoming meetings. Motion by Elesa Ballard, second by Bob Underwood, to hold the spring 1997 meeting at the Cumberland Gap Holiday Inn, Crawford Blakeman to be the host. It has been recommended that the fall 1997 meeting be held at Morgantown, W. Va. Motion by E. Ballard, seconded by B. Underwood to recommend these sites to the membership. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mark Ballard read the list of nominations to date. He advised all to contact him with any additions as nominations close at the General Membership Meeting on October 5, 1996.

Bob Underwood suggested that the handling charges for the mail auction be revised to 5% of the total purchase, with a $1.50 minimum. Motion by Elesa Ballard, second by Bob Underwood to accept this recommendation. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Auction 96-5 Prices Realized

1-$2.75; 4-$1.75; 9-$1.75; 10-$5.78; 11-$5.78; 12-$5.78; 13-$9.08; 14-$4.25; 15-$25.00; 16-$3.30; 19-$5.00; 22-$4.14; 23-$12.00; 24-$5.50; 25-$20.65; 26-$2.75; 27-$2.75; 28-$2.13; 30-$7.70; 31-$4.68; 32-$1.75; 33-$1.75; 34-$10.00; 35-$12.00; 36-$12.00; 37-$12.00; 38-$12.00; 39-$2.75; 40-$15.00; 41-$15.00; 42-$15.00; 43-$22.14; 45-$26.76; 48-$2.13; 50-$1.75; 51-$4.25; 52-$2.75; 53-$4.25; 54-$2.42; 55-$6.61; 56-$2.75; 57-$3.38; 60-$3.58; 61-$3.63; 62-$5.50; 63-$2.13; 65-$2.50; 66-$2.88; 67-$2.13; 68-$1.98; 77-$5.94; 79-$4.25; 83-$2.13; 86-$10.00; 88-$1.75; 90-$2.13; 94-$1.75; 99-$4.25; 100-$2.13; 101-$5.66; 103-$12.76; 105-$6.32; 106-$4.25; 108-$7.00; 111-$10.00; 112-$4.88; 115-$18.10; 116-$5.00; 117-$4.25; 120-$7.92; 121-$4.25; 122-$10.00; 130-$16.50; 135-$2.75; 136-$2.75; 142-$40.00; 146-$4.25; 147-$4.25; 148-$5.00; 150-$2.75; 152-$15.40; 158-$1.75; 159-$8.25; 162-$1.75; 163-$2.75; 165-$1.00; 166-$8.00; 167-$12.10; 168-$5.00; 171-$6.05; 173-$5.00; 174-$5.00; 175-$5.00; 177-$5.00; 179-$60.00; 180-$60.00; 181- $20.00; 182-$22.28; 183-$25.00; 184-$24.75; 185-$25.00; 186-$3.30; 188-$5.00; 199-$15.00

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We have been approached about selling the remainder of the second edition of Edkins' Catalogue to one individual. After discussion, motion by Bill Stump, second by H. Snodgress to offer the extra volumes for $9.00 per volume. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Stump, Second by Bob Underwood. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

B Underwood
Bob Underwood
Secretary

Claude Travis
Claude Travis
Acting President

RESULTS OF FLOOR AUCTION - BLUEFIELD, WV- OCTOBER 5, 1996

1-$12.00; 2-$10.00; 3-$6.00; 4-$3.00; 5-$2.00; 6-$23.00; 7-$15.00; 8-$15.00; 9-$6.00; 10-$6.00; 11-$5.00; 12-$6.00; 13-$8.25; 14-$4.00; 15-$6.50; 16-$22.00; 17-$20.00; 18-$13.00; 19-$15.00; 20-$23.00; 21-$5.00; 22-$11.00; 23-$20.00; 24-$4.00; 25-$6.00; 26-$11.00; 27-$10.00; 28-$10.00; 33-$10.00; 40-$50.00; 41-$12.00; 42-$14.00; 43-$50.00; 44-$60.00 45-$19.00; 46-$13.00; 47-$12.00; 51-$8.00; 52-$10.00; 53-$53.00; 54-$35.00; 55-$43.00; 57-$10.00; 59-$16.00; 60-$16.00; 61-$10.00; 62-$10.00; 63-$14.00; 64-$7.00; 67-$12.00; 74-$10.00; 75-$20.00; 77-$19.00; 79-$7.00; 80-$6.00; 82-$15.00; 84-$20.00; 85-$9.00; 93-$2.00; 94-$15.80; 95-$17.00; 96-$10.00; 97-$11.00; 98-$10.00; 100-$12.00; 101-$22.00; 102-$14.00; 108-$9.55; 111-$26.00; 113-$16.85; 114-$25.10; 115-$17.00; 116-$40.00; 117-$25.00; 118-$25.00; 122-$25.00; 123-$35.00; 127-$20.00; 128-$30.00; 133-$20.00; 134-$30.00; 137-$23.00; 141-$60.00; 142-$55.00; 143-$60.00; 144-$38.50; 145-$38.50; 146-$5.00; 147-$8.55; 148-$22.00; 149-$19.00; 150-$11.00; 151-$17.00; 152-$28.00; 153-$34.00; 154-$10.00; 155-$40.00; 156-$10.00; 157-$11.00; 158-$27.55; 159-$21.00; 160-$10.00; 161-$12.00; 162-12.00; 163-$13.00; 164-$8.00; 165-$11.00; 166-$13.00; 167-$5.00; 168-$5.00; 169-$5.00; 170-$5.00; 171-$17.00; 172-$13.00; 173-$17.00; 174-$25.00; 175-$24.00; 176-$21.00; 177-$15.00

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue and no auctions. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: *Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-8602* or E-mail JRat1947@aol.com. *(Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)*

ELKS - BOTH BPOE & IBPOEW -Badges, tokens, medals, etc. Price & describe in 1st letter. J. M. Boswell, P.O. Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054-0428

FOR SALE: AL 39B5 - $7; KY 87G100a - $4, 867C25 - $4; ND 2891A5 - $7; PA 1329A50 - $4; TN 557H5 - $4, 583B5b - $4; VA 2205J5 - $7; WV 177H1 - $2.50, 969E1b - $1.25; 1759H1 - $1.25; 2723H1 - $1.50. All postpaid, all fully returnable. Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +

EXPLODERS TOKENS WANTED: Will make reasonable offer for single piece, small lot or entire collection. Please send list. Ski, 709-A Commercial Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4312 +

FOR SALE: KY 2185A5 (R-3), A10 (R-5), A100 (R-7); VA 1611D5 (R-3), D10, D25, D50 (R-6), D100, D500 (R-7), VA 2807D5 (R-3); TN 1047D5 (R-4), D10a (R-5), D25, D50, D100 (R-6); TN 2979B5, B100b (R-6); TN 2475A5, A10 (R-6) A100 (R-7). John Rall, P.O. Box 15, Slemp, KY 41763 +

SCATTER TAGS FOR SALE: Ten different paper tags from the Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania - $25 postpaid. John J. Podgurski, 24 Hemlock Lane, Elysburg, PA 17824 or call (717) 672-9725 between 7 & 9 P.M. EST

PENNSYLVANIA COAL SCRIP WANTED - I need these tokens: 115A5, 403A25, 1329A1, 1329A5, 1663A25, 2139A25 and 2139A50. Jim Hartman, P.O. Box 1702, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

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WORK ON THE WEST VIRGINIA EDITION OF *EDKINS CATALOG* TO BEGIN

By: W. C. Stump

I have appointed David Schenkman as the new Editor of the 3rd revision of *Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Scrip*, West Virginia Edition. David is a noted scriptor and has produced numerous books on tokens over the years. His expertise will assure that a quality book will be produced as soon as possible. Everyone on the Executive Committee has the utmost confidence in Dave's ability and have voted to support his efforts in the production of this project. With volume 1 of Edkins Catalogue still in the final production stages, demands from the membership called for this project to begin immediately.

STATUS OF PRODUCTION OF VOLUME 1, *EDKINS CATALOGUE*

By: W. C. Stump

Bill Williams and Steve Ratliff, Co-Editors on the Volume 1 project, are near completion of their project and assured the Executive Committee that they will have the book ready for distribution by the end of this year. This will highlight our 25th Anniversary celebration.

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ELECTION 1997
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

By: D. Mark Ballard, Chairman
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The following is the final list of members of the NSCA, Inc. who have been nominated and agreed to serve on the Executive Committee for 1997 until 1999. For the first time since general elections have been held the canidates have no opposition. However, their names will be placed on the election ballot to be voted upon in February of 1997. Feel free to contact them and request their opinions and views on any matter that concerns you and the future of our organization. This will give you an insight as to how they will serve and will give advance notice as to their thoughts on issues that are of your concern.

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DUE TO THE LOW MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DURING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS, THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL THE MAY MEETING IN 1997.

REMEMBER, THAT YOU CAN MAKE A GREAT IMPACT ON OUR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM BY RECRUITING THE MOST NEW MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE AND GREAT PRIZES IF YOU ARE THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST.

Auction - Mail Bid - October, 1996
Sale Number 96-5
Closing Date: Nov. 10, 1996

The following abbreviations are used throughout these listings.

SW indicates slight wear
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O indicates obverse
SB indicates starting bid
MW indicates moderate wear
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Lot	ID	Description	Rarity	SB
		Alabama		
1	39C100	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Alden, (Ala.)	R-5	
2	205C100b	Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Co., Belle Ellen, Ala. **note: two lots available**	R-5	
3	245A100	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Bessie Mine, (Ala.) SWO	R-4	
4	305A100	Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, Blocton, Alabama	R-3	
5	481A100	Tombrello Coal Co., Inc., Cardiff, Ala. **note: two lots available**	R-5	$7
6	1191A10	Southeastern Fuel Co., Gorgas, Ala. SWO	R-7	$8
7	1191A25	same as above	R-7	$8
8	1191A50	same as above SWO	R-7	$8
9	1457A100	Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, Johns, Alabama	R-3	
		Colorado		
10	34A5	The Alamo Mercantile Co., Alamo, Col. (c/s for Alamo Coal Co.)	R-6	$5
11	34A10	same as above	R-6	$5
12	34A25	same as above	R-6	$5
13	34A50	same as above	R-7	$8
		Illinois		
14	493B100	Carterville Mercantile Co., Carterville, Ill.	R-6	
15	2123A Lot	West Frankfort Mercantile Co., Orient, Ill. Five pieces: A500 (R-6), A100 (R-5), A50 (R-5), A25 (R-5), A10 (R-5)		$25
16	2989A100	West Frankfort Mercantile Co., West Frankfort, Ill. (c/s for West Frankfort Coal Co.)	R-3	
		Iowa		
17	2149C25	Black Diamond Store Company, Ottumwa, Iowa, (c/s for Mystic Block Coal Co.)	R-9	$8
		Kansas		
18	MX5	Schellenberger & Dubbs General Merchandise Ransom, Kansas	R-7	
		Kentucky		
19	213A5	Shearn Coal Co., Incorporated, Belton, Ky. SWR	R-5	$5
20	213A10a	same as above	R-6	$8
21	213A25	same as above	R-9	$15
22	1055C100	Belva Straight Creek Stores Co., Incorporated Four Mile, Ky.	R-5	
23	1280 Set	M. L. Durbin & Co., (Heidelberg, Ky.) (c/s for M. L. Durbin & Co.), (Privately Owned Coal Mine) Six tokens: A1, A5, A10, A25, A50, & A100	all R-1	
24	1323B1	High Splint Coal Co., (High Splint, Ky.) near mint	R-5	
25	1331A25	Morning Glow Coal Co., Hima, Ky. near mint	R-6	
26	1605F100	Berger Coal Mining Co., Inc., Lejunior, Ky. SWR	R-4	
27	1701A25a	W. G. Duncan Coal Co., (Luzerne, Ky.)	R-5	
28	1985B10	Jellico Coal Mining Co., Mountain Ash, Ky. pitted O & R	R-4	
29	2091B100	Norton Coal Mining Company, (Nortonville, Ky.)	R-7	
30	2277D25	Ben J. Ward & Co., Praise, Kentucky (c/s for Elswick Coal Co.)	R-3	$5
31	2403A100	Harlan-Ridgeway Mining Co., Ridgeway, Ky.	R-6	

		initials "WM" inscribed above value, scratches O		
32	2545B100	South East Coal Company, Incorporated Seco, Ky.	R-3	
33	2677B100	Sudduth Fuel Co., Stone, Ky.	R-3	
34	2677 Lot	Tierney Mining , Inc., Stone, Ky. Five pieces: E100 (R-7), E50 (R-7), E25 (R-7), G10 (R-1), G5 (R-1). E25 gouge obverse SWO, G10 SWO SWR, G5 SWO SWR,		$10

Montana

35	613A5	Geo. L. Onstad Gen'l Mdse., Coalridge, Mont. (c/s for Geo. L. Onstad Mine)	R-8	$12
36	613A10	same as above	R-8	$12
37	613A25	same as above	R-8	$12

New Mexico

38	495A100	Carthage Mercantile Company, Carthage, New Mex., (c/s for Carthage Fuel Co.)	R-8	$12

Ohio

39	2067B10	Coonville Store Co., (New Plymouth, Ohio)	R-5	
40	3125B10	The American Rolling Mill Co., Zanesville, Ohio	R-9	$15

Oklahoma

41	UL	obverse: Walker/&/Livingston/Afton/I.T. reverse: Good For/5c/in Trade round aluminum token	UL	$15
42	UL	same as above except 10c	UL	$15
43	373A25	Southern Fuel Co., Brewer, Okla. bi-metal	R-7	$8
44	469A100	Carbon Coal Co., Carbon, Okla.	R-7	
45	831B100	Milby & Dow Coal & Mining Company, Dow, Okla.	R-8	$12

Pennsylvania

46	1329A100	K. S. Co., Hillside, (Pa.) (c/s for Westmoreland Mining Co.) **note: two available**	R-5	
47	1663A100	Bethel Supply Co., (Logansport, Penn.)	R-6	
48	1795A100	Geneva Supply Co., Martin, Pa. (c/s for Ainsley Coal Co.)	R-4	
49	2841A100	Kiskiminetas Supply Co., Truxall, Pa. (c/s for Westmoreland Mining Co.) plating worn	R-9	

Tennessee

50	303A100	Block Coal & Coke Corp., Block, Tenn. tarnished	R-3	
51	583B100	Clinchmore Coal Mining Co.,Clinchmore, Tenn.	R-6	
52	783B100	The Diamond Coal Mining Co., (Devonia, Tenn.)	R-5	
53	1047D25	Fork Ridge Coal Mining Company, Fork Ridge, Tenn.	R-6	
54	1959B100	New Jellico Coal Company, Morley, Tenn	R-4	
55	1959C1	same as above	R-6	
56	2209C100	The Diamond Coal Mining Co., (Petros, Tenn.) SWO	R-5	

Virginia

57	291C Lot	Gibson Fuel Co., Inc., Blackwood, Va. Four tokens: C50 (R-2), C25 (R-1), C10 (R-1), C5 (R-1). C10 scratched obverse		
58	291E100	Blackwood Fuel Company, Inc., Blackwood, Va.	R-2	
59	333 Lot	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, Va. three tokens: E1 (R-3), F1 (cut-out) (R-4), F1 (solid) (R-4)		
60	1345B25	The Honaker Lumber Co., Incorporated, (Honaker, Va.) near mint	R-3	
61	1449F100	Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Jewell Ridge, Va.	R-3	
62	2089H Lot	Norton Coal Company, Norton, Va. two tokens: H10 and H25	both R-4	
63	2089H25	same as above	R-4	
64	2205J25	King Cole Mining Corp., (Pennington Gap, Va.)	R-6	
65	2495T Lot	Benedict Coal Corporation, St. Charles, Va. two tokens: T25 (R-1) & T100 (R-3)		
66	2495U5	The Virginia-Lee Company, St. Charles, Va. two tokens: U5 (R-3) & X10 (R-2)	R-3	
67	2631B10b	Splash Dam Coal Corporation, (Splash Dam, Va.)	R-2	
68	2659E10	Ruth-Elkhorn Coals Incorporated., Steinman, Va..	R-3	

69	83A25	Amigo Coal Co., Amigo, (W. Va.) SWO	R-5	
70	83E5	Amigo Coal Company, Amigo, W. Va.	R-6	
71	93B25	Croft & Evans Store, (Ansted, W. Va.),(c/s for Mill Creek Colliery Co.) MWPO MWPR	R-5	
72	93B100	same as above MPWO MPWR	R-6	
73	93I5	same as above	R-7	
74	93I10	same as above	R-7	
75	93I50	same as above SPWR	R-8	
76	93J1	same as above	R-7	
77	93P500	The Gauley Mountain Coal Co., Ansted, W.Va.	R-6	
78	105B100	The Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co. Arista, W. Va.	R-4	
79	105C1a	same as above	R-6	
80	243C1	Leccony Smokeless Fuel Co., (Besoco, WV)	R-5	
81	243F Lot	Leccony Smokeless Coal Co., (Besoco, W.Va.) Five pieces: F100b (R-7), F50a (R-6), F25a (R-6), F10 (R-6), G5 (R-5), and C1 (R-5). F100b SWR, F50a SWR, F25a SWR, G5 SWR		$10
82	243F25a	same as above, MWR	R-6	
83	363B5a	Amherst Coal Co., (Braeholm, W. Va.) SWO MWR	R-4	
84	391A25	Stanard Supply Co. Store No. 11, (Brownton, W. Va.) (c/s for Taggert Coal Co.)	R-5	
85	413D Set	William Ann Coal Co., Burch, W. Va. Five tokens: D100 (R-3), D50 (R-2), D25 (R-1), D10 (R-1), D5 (R-1)		$10
86	443B Set	Cameo Splint Coal Co., Inc., Cameo, W. Va. Four tokens: B50 (R-3), B25 (R-1), B10 (R-1), B5 (R-1) all near mint		$10
87	487 Lot	The New River Company, Carlisle, W. Va. Seven tokens: H500 (R-9), G100 (R-9), G50 (R-8), G25 (R-8), G10 (R-2), G5 (R-2), G1 (R-1). H500 near mint; G50 near mint; G25 SWO, G5 SWO, G1 MWO MWR		$15
88	565B1	Clear Creek Coal Co., Clearco, W. Va.	R-3	
89	619G1	Olga Coal Company, Coalwood, W. Va.	R-3	
90	683F5	Gulf Mining Company Store, Crab Orchard, W. Va.	R-4	
91	697 Set	Seneca Stores Company, (Crichton, W. Va.). Five tokens: D100 (R-6), D50 (R-6), D25 (R-6), C10 (R-7), D5 (R-6) D25 small gouges on rim, C10 heavy wear obverse MWR		$30
92	717C Set	Coal Run Coal Co., Cunard, W. Va. Six tokens: C100 (R-4), C50 (R-3), C25 (R-2), C10 (R-2), C5b, (R-1), C1 (R-1). C50 & C10 near mint, C5 minor scratches obverse,		$10
93	717C Lot	as above, but C100 (R-4), C50 (R-3), C50 (R-3), C10 (R-2), C5b (R-1), C1 (R-1). both C50's SWR		
94	763E1a	The Youngstown Mines Corporation, (Dehue, W. Va.) pitted O, pitted discolored R	R-3	
95	769J25	Puritan Coal Corp., (Delbarton, W. Va.)MWO	R-8	
96	899 Lot	Crozer Coal & Coke Co., (Elkhorn, W. Va.) Six tokens: H100 (R-3), F50 (R-3), F25 (R-3), F10 (R-3), H5 (R-3), H1 (R-4). H5 SWO		$15
97	899H1	Crozier Coal & Coke Co., (Elkhorn, W. Va.)	R-4	
98	921C Set	Branch Coal & Coke Co., Elverton, W. Va. Five tokens: C100 (R-7), C50 (R-7), C25b (R-4), C10 (R-4), C5 (R-7). C100 SPWR, C25 SPWO, C10 SPWO SPWR,		$25
99	921D100	same as above SWO SWR plating scratched	R-6	
100	929E5	Elk Creek Coal Co., Emmett, W. Va. SWO SWR	R-4	
101	935A25	Carroll Cross Coal Co., Emoryville, W. Va.	R-7	
102	1123A Set	Glen Alum Coal Company, (Glen Alum, W. Va.). Four tokens: A50 (R-5), A25 (R-3), A10 (R-2), A5 (R-2).		
103	1131 Lot	The New River Company, Glen Jean, W. Va. Six tokens: H500 (R-8), G100 (R-6), G50 (R-7), G25 (R-7), G10 (R-6), G5 (R-3). H500 near mint, G50 near mint		$10
104	1131G10	same as above	R-6	
105	1137D100	Raleigh-Wyoming Mining Co., Glen Rogers, W. Va.	R-5	
106	1151E5a	Winding Gulf Collieries, (Goodwill, W. Va.) near mint	R-6	
107	1161A50	Stanard Supply Co. Store No. 6, (Grant Town, W. Va.)	R-6	
108	1217A10	Crown Hill Mercantile Co.,(Hansford, W. Va.) (c/s for Crown Hill Coal Co.) SPWO SPWR	R-8	
109	1293E1	Kingston-Pocohontas Coal Company, (Hemphill, W. Va.)	R-7	
110	1315D100	The Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., Hiawatha, W. Va.	R-5	
111	1379A Set	Virginia Red Ash Coal Co., Iaeger, (W. Va.).	all R-1	$10

		Five tokens: A100, A50, A25, A10, A5. all tokens scuffed O & R		
112	1455E Lot	The Gauley Mountain Coal Co., Jodie, W. Va. two tokens: E100 (R-4) & E500 (R-5)	R-4	
113	1489C1	The Buxton & Landstreet Co., Kempton, W. Va.	R-4	
114	1513B Set	Mead-Tolliver Coal Co., Killarney, (W. Va.). Five tokens: B100 (R-6), B50 (R-6), B25 (R-5), B10 (R-7), B5 (R-7). B25, B10 cstp. "C". B10 SWO		$15
115	1515D Set	The New River Company, Kilsyth, W. Va. Six tokens: D100 (R-7), D50 (R-8), D25 (R-7), D10 (R-6), D5 (R-6), D1 (R-3). D1 minor pitting obverse		$15
50% 116	1527E5	Ruthbell Stores, Kingwood, W. Va. (c/s for Ruthbell Coal Co.)	R-7	
117	1579A100	Laurel Creek Coal Co., Laurel Creek, W. Va.	R-6	
118	1583 Lot	Greenwood Coal Co., Lawton, W. Va. Six tokens: B100 (R-5), B50 (R-7), D25 (R-5), D10 (R-4), D5 (R-4), E1 (R-5). B100 SWO, B50 SWO, D25 SWO		$10
119	1583E1	same as above	R-5	
120	1583F100	Hemlock Hollow Coal & Coke Co., (Lawton, W. Va.)	R-6	
121	1652B5	Little War Creek Coal Co., Litwar, W. Va. partial discoloration O	R-6	
122	1656 Lot	The New River Company, Lochgelly, W. Va. Six tokens: F500 (R-10), E100 (R-9), E50 (R-7), E25 (R-5), E10 (R-5), E5 (R-2)		$10
123	1661K5a	H. T. Wilson Coal Co., (Logan, W. Va.)	R-5	
124	1661K10	same as above	R-6	
125	1671 Lot	Two tokens: C1 (R-3) Semet-Solvay Company, Longacre, W. Va. & J10 (R-4) Semet-Solvay Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, Longacre, W. Va. MWO SWR		
126	1677G1a	The Lorado Store, Lorado, W. Va. (c/s for the Lorado Coal Mining Co.)	R-4	
127	1745 Lot	Christian Colliery Co., Mahan, W. Va. Five tokens: B100 (R-7), B50 (R-5), C25b (R-8), C10 (R-3), D5 (R-4). B100 SWO, B50 MWR, C25b SWR		$15
NB 128	1747L10	National Victory Supply Co.,Maidsville, W. Va., (c/s for Rosevale Coal Co.)	R-3	
129	1759 UL	Mallory Coal Company, (Mallory, W. Va.) as E25 but "no stars"	UL	$15
130	1995 Lot	The New River Company, Mt. Hope, W., Va., Five tokens: C500 (R-8), B100 (R-4), B50 (R-3), B25 (R-2), B5 (R-3). B100 & B 25 polished obverse		$10
131	2113F10	Black Band Coal Company, (Olcott, W. Va.)	R-6	
132	2123B5	Junior Mercantile Company, (Omar, W. Va.)	R-3	
133	2161A1	Loup Creek Colliery Co., (Page, W. Va.)	R-5	
134	2163A1	Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, W. Va. SWR	R-3	
135	2211D5	Winisle Coal Corp., Phico, W. Va. near mint	R-5	
136	2211D5	same as above	R-5	
137	2233 Lot	American Coal Co., Pinnacle, (W. Va.). Six tokens: A100 (R-3), A50 (R-3), B25 (R-2), B10 (R-1), B5b (R-1), B1 (R-1). A50 SWO, B1 SWO		$15
138	2293 Lot	The New River Company, Price Hill, W. Va. Seven tokens: G500 (R-8), F100 (R-7), F50 (R-8), F25 (R-7), F10 (R-6), F5 (R-6), F1 (R-1). F100, F50, F25, & F10 polished obverse, F1 SWO SWR		$15
139	2293F5	same as above	R-6	
140	2311C25a	Puritan Coal Corporation, Puritan Mines, W. Va.	R-8	
141	2423A Set	Mary Frances Coal Company, Robson, W. Va. Five tokens: A100 (R-3), A50 (R-2), A25 (R-1), A10 (R-1), A5 (R-1) A50 A25 & A10 near mint		
142	2453A Set	Seneca Stores Co., (Ronceverte, W. Va.) Five tokens: A100 (R-2), A50 (R-2), A 25 (R-8), A10 (R-2), A 5 (R-2). All pictoral. A50 near mint, A25 scratched rear		$40
143	2455B25	Coalburg Colliery Co., Ronda, (W. Va.), small punch obverse, not through piece	R-5	
144	2579A50	Stanard Supply Co. Store No. 4, (Shinnston, W. Va.), (c/s for Fidelity Coal Co.) **note: two tokens available**	R-2	
145	2599G Set	The New River Company, Skelton, W. Va. Five tokens: G100 (R-3), G50 (R-3), G25 (R-3), G10 (R-1), G5 (R-1). G50 SWR, G10 SWR, G5 SWO SWR		$15
146	2599G500	same as above	R-6	
147	2603A10a	Slab Fork Coal Co., Slab Fork, W. Va.	R-6	
148	2635A25	Cranberry Fuel Co. No. 3, Sprague, W. Va. MWO MWR	R-7	
149	2647E50	The New River Company, Stanaford, W. Va.	R-5	
150	2661A5	Buckeye Coal & Coke Company, Stephenson, W. Va. SWR	R-5	
151	2661B25	same as above SWR	R-6	

152	2711F Set	The New River Company, Summerlee, W. Va. Seven tokens: F500 (R-7), F100 (R-6), F50 (R-6), F25 (R-6), F10(R-5) F5 (R-3), F1 (R-1). all have incused underline of cut-out. F00 SWR, F100 scratches R SWR, F25 SWR, F10 SWR		$10
153	2711F50	same as above SWO	R-6	
154	2771A25a	Thacker Coal & Coke Co., Thacker Mines, W. Va. MINT	R-8	
155	2771A25a	same as above, but one die break obverse MINT **note: four available**	R-8	
156	2771A25a	same as above, but two die breaks obverse MINT **note: three available**	R-7	
157	2771B Set	Mingo Mining Company, Thacker Mines, W. Va. Six tokens: B100 (R-3), B50 (R-3), B25 (R-3), B10a (R-2), B5 (R-1), B1 (R-3). B10 pitted O & R, B1 pitted & discolored O & R		$15
158	2771B100	same as above	R-3	
159	2781D1	The Buxton and Landstreet Co., Thomas, W. Va.	R-8	
160	2913D100b	Peerless Coal & Coke Co., Vivian W. Va.	R-6	
161	2941G5	The Valley Camp Stores Company, (Ward, W. Va.) (c/s for Kellys Creek Colliery Co.)	R-3	
162	2997B1b	Western Supply Co., Wheeling, W. Va. (c/s for Hitchman Coal & Coke Co.)	R-3	
163	2997E10a	Luzerne Mercantile Co., Wheeling, W. Va. (c/s for Labelle Iron Works and Labelle Coke Works)	R-5	
164	3061E Lot	Winding Gulf Coals, Inc., (Winding Gulf, W. Va.) Two tokens: E50 & E100	both R-4	

Explosive Control Tokens
Schenkman Numbers

165	C25	C. E. S. Co. No. 1, Hiawatha, (Utah) Good for One Exploder	A	

Lumber Tokens
Trantow Numbers

166		Loutre Lumber Co., Carlisle, Ark. octagonal brass token, reverse "Good for 2.00 in merchandise		$8
167	1447C Set	Morgan Lumber Co., Hyden, Ky. Five tokens: C5, C10, C25, C50, C100	all R-3	

Merchant Tokens

168	obverse: Williams Mercantile Co./Diaz,/Ark. reverse: Good for /$5.00/in/Merchandise octagonal aluminum token	$5
169	obverse: O. R. Brown/10; reverse: in trade/ 10/ Pat. June, 1909/ Ingle System (no logo) (Willacoochee, Ga.)	$20
170	Boogie's Pool Hall, Hawarden, Iowa. 25c in trade	$1
171	obverse: The Herren/Supply/Co. reverse: Good for/5c/in Trade (Herrin, Ill.) round aluminum token	$5
172	obverse: L. C. Bobo/Ewington/O. reverse:Good for/25c/in Goods	$5
173	obverse: N. J. Dix & Sons/5 reverse: In Trade/5/Pat. Jun. 1909/ Ingle System (Portsmouth, Ohio)	$5
174	same as above except 10	$5
175	same as above except 25	$5
176	obverse: Fred/Bender/1; reverse: IS-14 round brass token (Louisville, Ky.)	$20
177	obverse: Gilliam Phillips/1 reverse: IS 14	$5

Lot	Description	SB

Miner's Equipment

178	"Transitional" Turtle Shell Miner's Hat	$60
179	Miner's Soft Cap -- never used	$60
180	Miner's Safety Lamp. Wolf Safety Lamp Co., Has US Bureau of Mines Approval Seal No. 209	$60
181	Justrite Carbide Lamp, 2 ¼ reflector, wide caphook, Streamlined "pat. pending" with Justrite Air Cooled grip; has been cleaned, no dents, minimal residue	$20
182	Autolite Carbide Lamp, wide caphook, 2 ¼ reflector with rubber "Bumpergrip"	$20
183	Tallow Lamp body approx 2" high, wire caphook	$20
184	same as above	$20
185	One Piece Rectangular Dinner Bucket, approx. 9" x 6" x 6" "ERIE" on handle plate	$25
186	The New River Company, Mount Hope, Fayette Co., W. Va. Two paper car tags.	$3

Paper Scrip

188 Gilmer Fuel Company, Inc., Gilmer, West Virginia, set of six charge coupons: $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, & $10.00. $2.00 used **note: five lots available** — $5

189 Gilliam Coal & Coke Co., Gilliam, W. Va. Sheet of four punch cards (with tab) for $5.00 each, unused, 194- date, numbers 597-600 — $15

190 same as above, except $10.00 each, numbers 8457-8460 — $15

191 Cranberry Fuel Company, Skelton, West Virginia. Fourteen register receipts, all dated in May, 1927 — $10

192 New River & Pocahontas Stores Credit Book. contains 10 pages for itemizing purchases up to $2.00 per page. unused Book #4062 — $5

193 same as above, except $5.00 per page unused Book # 15538 — $5

194 same as above, except $10.00 per page unused Book #6584 — $5

195 same as above, except $25.00 per page unused Book # 33088 — $5

196 Wilderness Lumber Company, three coupon books: Book No. 12051A, $1.00 face value, Book No. 6530B, $2.00 face value, & Book No. 3219E, $5.00 face value. All coupons intact. — $5

197 Longdale Iron Co., ?, W.Va. (mines were at Kamoor, W. Va.) $1.00 face value scrip card no. 28151, not used — $15

Miscellaneous

198 W. H. Cooper & Co. Bankers, Montrose, Pa. Five bearer coupons: — $75

No. 537 for 5c, No. 205 for 10c, No. 313 for 15c, No. 216 for 25c, No. 92 for 50c. all dated 1863

199 Photo of group of miners appearing ready to go on shift, caption says Kaymoor, W. Va. approx 36" x 9" appears reproduction — $15

200 Mine Plan for Semet-Solvay Division, Harewood Colliery Mine Section 1 Right - 3 Main East, shows hand drawn additions, no date on print — $15

Net Price Sale: The following has been consigned for net price sale. The Association will retain a 10% commission from each lot.

NP-1 Mixed lot of 100 pieces. Consignor states: minimum of six complete West Virginia sets per lot, no duplication within lots, mixed material rated R-1 through R-5 (mostly R-1 and R-2), mixed states, mostly West Virginia. (Auctioneer's note: Multiple lots available. Some paper scrip in each lot. Most tokens unmounted.)
Price: $150.00 per lot (plus postage and insurance.)

END OF MAIL BID AUCTION

96-5

AUCTION 96-4 RESULTS

1-19.25, 2-3.00, 3-3.31, 4-3.51, 5-4.95, 6-2.75, 7-3.85, 8-9.08, 9-5.00, 11-3.50, 12-8.25, 13-1.75, 14-4.25, 16-3.51, 17-3.30, 18-4.68, 19-3.76, 20-2.31, 21-3.75, 22-2.97, 23-11.01, 24-2.48, 25-5.50, 26-3.30, 27-7.70, 28-1.75, 29-1.75, 30-9.62, 31-4.40, 32-3.24, 33-4.95, 34-3.30, 35-withdrawn, 36-3.85, 37-4.95, 39-4.25, 40-4.25, 41-7.00, 42-11.00, 44-3.80, 45-2.75, 46-2.32, 47-2.12, 49-3.14, 50-4.68, 51-2.75, 54-2.63, 56-2.15, 57-1.75, 59-1.75, 61-4.68, 64-2.75, 65-2.75, 66-4.25, 67-3.58, 68-3.25, 70-5.00, 71-1.98, 72-1.75, 73-6.38, 74-3.85, 75-withdrawn, 76-6.54, 78-4.68, 79-1.98, 81-13.75, 82-3.85, 83-4.40, 84-4.95, 85-2.12, 87-2.75, 88-4.25, 93-3.46, 94-2.75, 95-15.00, 96-2.75, 97-3.63, 98-4.41, 99-19.80, 100-19.80, 104-6.71, 105-2.58, 106-2.58, 107-3.00, 108-2.58, 111-2.26, 112-2.12, 113-3.30, 114-2.58, 115-4.25, 118-2.65, 119-3.30, 120-5.50, 121-2.63, 122-withdrawn, 123-11.00, 124-3.85, 125-2.12, 126-3.46, 127-2.75, 128-7.00, 130-11.00, 131-2.62, 132-7.42, 133-9.50, 134-20.68, 135-7.00, 136-6.05, 137-1.76, 138-6.32, 139-7.42, 140-2.58, 141-6.88, 142-2.12, 144-3.14, 145-11.00, 146-1.75, 147-4.25, 149-5.25, 151-4.25, 156-5.00, 157-13.20, 158-1.75, 159-1.75, 160-2.51, 163-5.00, 164-1.75, 165-7.30, 167-2.26, 168-3.85, 169-4.95, 170-4.95, 171-5.00, 172-2.12, 173-4.55, 175-1.75, 176-2.75, 178-2.75, 179-15.40, 180-1.00, 182-1.92, 183-13.20, 186-1.00, 187-1.38, 189-6.50, 194-12.50, 195-5.00, 196-5.00, 197-6.60, 199-25.00, 200-25.00, 201-15.00, 202-20.00, 207-22.16, 208-25.00, 209-20.00, 210-100.00, 211-60.00, 212-33.55, 214-25.00, 215-25.00, 216-1.16, 223-7.50, 225-5.00, 226-5.00, 227-5.00, 229-3.24, 230-4.40, 231-4.00, 232-3.58, 233-3.95, 234-3.35, 235-4.68, 236-5.01, 238-3.85, 239-4.24, 240-1.92, 242-2.12, 246-2.75, 247-5.24, 248-4.25, 250-3.58, 251-2.75, 253-3.85, 254-15.00, 255-5.00, 256-5.00, 262-2.50, 265-10.00, 266-10.00, 267-40.00, 269-1.00, 270-1.00, 271-1.00, 272-1.15

APPOINTMENT OF NEW FINDS EDITOR

By: W. Stump

I have appointed D. Mark Ballard, 1204 Anderson Dr., Marion, IL , 62959 to the position of New Finds Editor for all states except West Virginia, effective as of October 5, 1996.

Bill Williams resigned this office as of the Bluefield meeting. On behalf of everyone in our organization, I wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Bill for the great job he has done over the many years in recording the thousands of new finds for the NSCA, Inc.

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